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### **Stimulus Package Information**

Information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (aka Economic Stimulus Package or Recovery Act Funds)

- **Local Information**: For information about how funds from the stimulus package are impacting the District of Columbia and how you may access those funds, go to: <a href="http://recovery.dc.gov">http://recovery.dc.gov</a>.
- **National Information**: For general information about the Stimulus Package and how monies are being spent around the nation, as well as how to access funding opportunities, go to: <a href="www.recovery.gov">www.recovery.gov</a>.
- **Specific Grant Opportunities**: To view a specific chart of recovery act funding on Grants.gov, go to: <a href="http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA">http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=?mode=CATSEARCH&fundActivity=RA</a>
- Applying for Federal Recovery Act Opportunities: In order to apply for Federal Grants through Grants.gov, your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process. This includes obtaining a Dun & Bradstreet number and registering with Central Contractor Registration. This process may take up to two weeks, so register now so you're able to submit your grant application in a timely manner. The direct link to register is: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get\_registered.jsp">http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get\_registered.jsp</a>.
- Opportunity to Comment in the Federal Register on the "Recovery Act."

  The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) invites the general public and Federal agencies to comment on the standard data elements that are being reviewed under emergency review procedures for use in complying with reporting requirements under section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) ("Recovery Act"). The proposed data elements can be downloaded from the OMB Grants Management Web page at (<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants\_standard\_report\_forms/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants\_standard\_report\_forms/</a>). Comments must be submitted on or before May 1, 2009.To view the comment notice, go to: <a href="http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=380385326250+2+2+0&WAISaction=retrieve">http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=380385326250+2+2+0&WAISaction=retrieve</a>

#### **OPGS News**

**Register Now for the OPGS' 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnership Conference!** Early-bird registration ends April 15, 2009. Register now for the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' May 7, 2009, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Conference, "Sustainability in an Era of Change". In celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> conference, we will be convening at the Washington Convention Center from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Advanced registration is required. To register, go to: <a href="www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn">www.regonline.com/PPP10thAnn</a>. To learn more about our conference visit our website at <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov">http://opgs.dc.gov</a>.

**New 990 Form Workshop.** *Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* invites nonprofit organizations to learn about the new 990 Form. Join OPGS for this free informative workshop on April 29, 2009, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1107. Space is limited and registration is required. For further information and to register, contact OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324. To schedule an appointment, contact Eric McIntyre at (202) 727-8900.



# **Federal Opportunities**

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS). Department of Education (DOE) announces funds to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care services.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 8, 2009.

<u>Funds:</u> \$10,714,000 is available to fund 119 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$300,000. **Information:** J. Alexander Hamilton at (202) 502-7583 or TRIO@ed.gov; or go to:

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-7992.pdf.

GrantID: GD3329

Economic Studies of Health Insurance Coverage on Drug Abuse Treatment Availability, Access, Costs, and Quality. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to conduct rigorous, theory-driven

research on the effects of recent legislative and regulatory changes affecting insurance coverage for drug abuse treatment services.

<u>Eligibility:</u> Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** July 14, 2009.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available to fund awards up to \$500,000.

**Information:** Edith Davis at (301) 443-6710 or edavis1@nida.nih.gov; or go to:

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-10-004.html.

GrantID: GD3331

#### FY09 Agricultural Technical Coordination Support for the Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership.

*Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to provide the Chesapeake Bay Program partners with leadership and support on technical and programmatic issues related to agriculture.

<u>Eligibility:</u> City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2009.

**Funds:** \$915,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

<u>Information:</u> Veronica Kuczynski at <u>kuczynski.veronica@epa.gov</u>; or go to:

http://www.epa.gov/region03/chesapeake/RFP 09 Final AG 4-7-09.pdf.

<u>State Single Point of Contact:</u> This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/">http://opgs.dc.gov/</a>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3330

**Humanities Collections and Reference Resources.** *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* supports projects that provide an essential foundation for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, electronic records, and digital objects. This program's purpose is to strengthen efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. In addition, awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

<u>Eligibility:</u> City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2009.

**Funds:** 20 awards up to \$350,000.



**Information:** NEH at (202) 606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov; or go to:

http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/HCRR.html.

GrantID: GD3332

**Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* supports business development and expansion opportunities, including micro-enterprise and self-employment opportunities, in an effort to help Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. Grantees may provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in low-income communities in order to create sustainable employment and business opportunities. Funded projects should focus on one of the following program strategies: new business ventures; business expansion; and self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** May 8, 2009.

**Funds:** \$4,838,000 is available to fund 11 awards up to \$475,000.

**Information:** Katrina Morgan at (800) 281-9519 or OCSGRANTS@acf.hhs.gov; or go to:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-EO-0011.html#part\_7\_1.

**GrantID:** GD3338

**Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants**. *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth in communities throughout the U.S. The program's purpose is to strengthen collaboration among communities, local, Federal and state governments to: enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth; serve as a catalyst for increased citizen participation and greater collaboration among all sectors and organizations of a community that first demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing alcohol use among youth; and disseminate to communities timely information regarding state-of-the-art practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** May 26, 2009.

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available to fund 20 awards up to \$50,000.

<u>Information:</u> Barbara Orlando at (240) 276-1422 or <u>Barbara.Orlando@samhsa.hhs.gov</u>; or go to:

http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2009/sp\_09\_007.aspx.

<u>State Single Point of Contact:</u> This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/">http://opgs.dc.gov/</a>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3328

# **District Opportunities**

#### FY 2010 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program. Justice Grants

Administration (JGA) announces funds targeted at reducing the sale/purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, and to mitigate the negative consequences of this consumption. To accomplish this goal, JGA has partnered with Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration (APRA) to provide funding, coordination, and technical assistance to support a diverse array of policy, prevention interventions, compliance/enforcement, and data improvement activities around underage drinking, with a particular focus on high-need communities and atrisk youth populations.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations, DC government and Federal government agencies.

**Deadline:** May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** \$1,300,000 is available.

Bidder's Conference: April 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue,

NW, Room 507. Attendees must RSVP no later than April 20, 2009.

<u>Information:</u> Stacia Jackson at <u>stacia.jackson@dc.gov</u>; or go to:

http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp.

GrantID: GD3337



**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/">http://opgs.dc.gov/</a>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

<b>District Agency</b>	<b>Funding Opportunity</b>	Deadline
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	FY 2009 Recovery Act-Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	FY 2009 Recovery Act S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	April 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Formula Grants	April 17, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Enhancing Education Through Technology	May 1, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program	May 6, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Data Improvements Program	May 8, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title II Juvenile Justice Formula Funding: Evidence Based Services for Juvenile Offenders Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: PINS Services Improvement Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Court, Detention and Incarceration Diversion Service Program	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Demonstration Projects	May 15, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services (OVS)	Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)	May 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Program	May 21, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration (JGA)	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: District of Columbia Juvenile and Criminal Justice Research and Policy Institute	May 22, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.



Justice Grants Administration (JGA)

FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act:

Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Data
Indicators Program

May 22, 2009,
at 5:00 p.m

### **Foundations**

**Improve Pedestrian Safety**. *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)* announces funds to pilot test a newly developed guidebook entitled "A Resident's Guide for Creating Safe and Walkable Communities." The Guide is designed to be used by anyone who is looking for ways to improve the pedestrian safety and walkability of their neighborhood, whether they are just beginning to learn about pedestrian safety or are already part of an established community safety group.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2009.

**Funds:** 10 awards up to \$2,000.

**Information:** http://www.walkinginfo.org/res\_guide/index.cfm.

**GrantID:** GD3333

**Kodak American Greenways Awards Program**. *Eastman Kodak, the National Geographic Society, and the Conservation Fund* announce funds to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout the U.S. The program's goals are to: develop new, action-oriented greenway projects; assist grassroots greenway organizations; leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development; and recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals, and community-based organizations.

Deadline: June 30, 2009.

Funds: Awards range from \$500-\$2,500.

<u>Information:</u> <a href="http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak\_awards">http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak\_awards</a>.

**GrantID:** GD3334

**Regional Community Health Grants Program Targeting Obesity and Health Literacy**. *Aetna and the Aetna Foundation* are committed to enhancing the quality of health care, with a special emphasis on improving racial and ethnic health care equality through their business practices and charitable giving. The Foundation provides funding to support organizations in the following areas: health programs targeting obesity and health literacy.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Open.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$25,000-\$50,000.

**Information:** http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants\_reg/index.html.

GrantID: GD3335

**Save America's Treasures**. *National Park Services in partnership with National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities* announce funds for preservation and/or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture, and works of art. Historic structures and sites include historic districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects.

**Eligibility:** Community-based organizations and others.

**Deadline:** May 22, 2009.

**Information:** http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/.

GrantID: GD3336

# **Previous Announcements and Resources**

**DC Budget Toolkit.** *The DC Fiscal Policy Institute* offers the DC Budget Toolkit. This resource is designed to help you understand the District's budget. Users can find out how much is being spent in different areas and compare spending to previous years. To learn more visit <a href="http://dcfpi.org/">http://dcfpi.org/</a>.



**Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) Enhanced Business Information Center.** *The Enhanced Business Information Center (eBIC)*, a division of DSLBD, is offering new classes and initiatives to assist small business owners throughout the city. The eBIC, located at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, provides support, resources, and technical assistance to current or prospective District of Columbia business owners. To learn more about the support and classes they offer visit <a href="http://www.dslbd.dc.gov">http://www.dslbd.dc.gov</a> or

**Draft FY 09 Application for IDEA Part B.** Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) announces the posting on its website of the draft FY 2009 SEA grant application for IDEA Part B funds for public comment. IDEA Part B funds provide a portion of the overall funds that support the efforts of the OSSE to "create and support interventions that allow students with disabilities to receive an excellent education and life skills training to become well educated, independent, and productive members of our community" (OSSE Strategic Plan, 2008). The public comment period for this posting is 60 days and will close on May 10, 2009 accordingly. The OSSE welcomes input from all stakeholders and invites all interested parties to review the application at <a href="http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp">http://www.osse.dc.gov/seo/site/default.asp</a> and provide feedback to Gregory Ellis at <a href="mailto:Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov">Gregory.Ellis@dc.gov</a>.

**Pro Bono Design Services.** *The Washington Architectural Foundation* is accepting applications for its Pro Bono Community Design program. The Foundation will assist eligible nonprofits in preparing a design project, evaluate buildings for your programs or move, and will provide conceptual designs and cost estimates of your vision. To learn more visit <a href="http://www.wafonline.org/programs/cds.html">http://www.wafonline.org/programs/cds.html</a>.

**Plant a Tree in DC and Earn a \$50 Rebate.** *Casey's Trees of Washington, DC and the District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* has teamed up to offer \$50 rebates to individuals who plant a tree on private property in DC. Residents can ask their garden center, arborist, or landscaper about planting the right tree, place selection, and planting instructions. Most trees are eligible. Rebate instructions are as follows: purchase tree; plant it at a residence in DC; pledge to water and care for it for a minimum of two years; and mail signed rebate offer to the Casey Trees by May 31, 2009. For further information, go to: <a href="http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html">http://www.caseytrees.org/programs/Rebate2008-2009.html</a>.

The Robert F. Allen Symbol of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Through Empowerment) Award. *American Journal of Health Promotion* honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to promoting cultural diversity within health promotion and/or who have demonstrated significant achievement in serving the health promotion needs of underserved populations. The deadline to submit nominations is April 24, 2009. The winner will receive a \$3,500 award and commemorative plaque. For further information, go to: <a href="http://healthpromotionjournal.com/resource/hope.htm">http://healthpromotionjournal.com/resource/hope.htm</a>.

**Recovery Act Programs.** The *Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)* Recovery Act programs will provide support to generate jobs, modernize homes to make them energy efficient, and help families and communities hardest hit by the economic crisis. The Recovery Act includes \$13.61 billion for projects and programs to be administered by HUD, nearly 75 percent of which was allocated to state and local recipients. The remaining 25 percent of funds will be awarded via competition in the coming months through the following grant programs: Promoting Energy Efficiency and Creating Green Jobs; Supporting Shovel-Ready Projects and Assisted Housing Improvements; and Promoting Stable Communities and Helping Families Hardest Hit by the Economic Crisis. For further information and guidance on implementation, go to: http://www.hud.gov/recovery/arract2009.cfm.

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